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SUBJECT: TEXTILES - EXCHANGE OF NOTES

REF: STATE 112053

1. ON APRIL 24 EMBASSY RESUBMITTED NOTE WITH CHANGES APPROVED STATE 92150. ON MAY 13 FOREIGN MINISTRY TRADE OFFICIAL FERNANDO GUILLEN CALLED EMBASSY OFFICER TO STATE THAT WHILE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE NOTE IS ACCEPTABLE, FOREIGN MINISTRY STILL HAS A FEW MINOR STYLISTIC POINTS. EMBASSY OFFICER REMINDED GUILLEN THAT NOTE HAS NOW BEEN CHANGED THREE TIMES AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT NO FURTHER CHANGES WOULD BE NECESSARY, POINTING OUT THAT SINCE NOTE WOULD BE AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT, WASHINGTON APPROVAL FOR ANY FURTHER CHANGES WOULD BE REQUIRED. GUILLEN BRUSHED THIS ASIDE POLITELY, STATING THAT NONETHELESS THE MINISTRY WISHED TO PROPOSE SOME FURTHER CHANGES OF STYLE. EMBASSY OFFICER AND GUILLEN THEN AGREED THAT GUILLEN WOULD WORK UP A SPANISH TRANSLATION AND THEN DISCUSS THE SPANISH TEXT, TOGETHER WITH A COMPARABLE ENGLISH TEXT. GUILLEN SAID HE WOULD PREPARE SPANISH TEXT TODAY AND TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER HE HOPES TO MEET TOMORROW OR FRIDAY FOR A LINE-BY-LINE REVIEW

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OF BOTH TEXTS.

2. COMMENT: WE SURMISE THAT RANKING FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS (POSSIBLY SENIOR ECONOMIC OFFICIAL, AMBASSADOR DE LA PUENTE) ARE BEHIND THIS LATEST NIT PICKING. IN THIS CONTEXT, GUILLEN MADE HALF-HEARTED EXCUSE WHEN REQUESTING FURTHER REVISION BY NOTING THAT THE NOTE "SHOULD BE IN PERFECT FORM" SINCE THE MINISTER HIMSELF HAS TO SIGN IT. WHILE FOREIGN MINISTRY MAY HAVE "STYLISTIC POINTS" TO RAISE, GIVEN STATE OF BILATERAL RELATIONS IT IS ALSO QUITE PROBABLE THAT FEW, IF ANY, CIVILIANS IN FOREIGN (AND COMMERCE) MINISTRIES WANT TO PUT FINAL SEAL OF APPROVAL ON AGREEMENT WITH USG WITHOUT BEING CERTAIN IN THEIR OWN MINDS THAT THEIR MILITARY MASTERS WILL NOT LATER CRITICIZE THEM.
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